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### 3. INTRODUCTION

The 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments state, "The prevention and control of air pollution at its source is a primary responsibility of state and local governments." Chapter 10.56 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws charges the Metropolitan Board of Health with the responsibility of adopting, promulgating, and enforcing such rules and regulations as necessary to achieve and maintain such levels of air quality as will protect human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practical, prevent injury to plant life and property and foster the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Government area. This report covers the activities conducted by the Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division in carrying out these responsibilities for the calendar year 2002.

The purpose and objective of the Division of Pollution Control is to protect and enhance the quality of ambient air in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County so as to protect the public health and welfare of the population.

### 4. ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

Table I and Figures 1 through 5, present the 2002 annual emission inventory for five criteria pollutants (particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds).

Figure 1 shows that miscellaneous sources account for 89.6% of the total 2002 particulate emissions. Dust from paved roads accounts for 79.1% of the total 2002 particulate emissions. Figure 2 shows that fuel combustion accounts for approximately 71.6% of the total 2002 sulfur dioxide emissions. Figure 3 shows that the on-road and non-road mobile source emissions account for 85.4% of the total 2002 nitrogen oxide emissions. Figure 4 shows that 94.5% of the 2002 carbon monoxide emissions are contributed by on-road and non-road mobile sources. Figure 5 shows that on-road and non-road mobile sources account for approximately 60% of the total 2002 volatile organic compound emissions, and approximately 14.2% is contributed by other solvent usage including degreasing, graphic arts, and consumer/commercial solvents.

Table II and Figure 6, are a comparison of Nitrogen Dioxide and Volatile Organic Compound emissions for the past ten (10) years.

In 2002 an annual hazardous air pollutant emission inventory was completed. The 2002 hazardous air pollutant inventory is shown in Table III.

During 2002, the Engineering Section reviewed plans and specifications for 69 new and/or modified stationary sources and issued the following permits:

Construction Permits:	69
Operating Permits:	644

In addition to the above permits, 232 permits were issued for asbestos removal and 10 burning permits using an air curtain destructor were issued. Revenue generated from the issuance of permits in 2002 was \$529,899.52.

During 2002 this agency observed the following compliance source tests:

10	Particulate
6	Nitrogen Oxides
2	Volatile Organic Compound
3	Carbon Monoxide
1	Dioxin/furan
1	Chrome

## 5. PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT PROGRAM

On October 13, 1993, the Metropolitan Board of Health adopted Regulation No. 13, "Part 70 Operating Permit Program." Subsequently, EPA granted full approval to the Metro Public Health Department, Pollution Control Division's Part 70 Operating Permit Program. All affected facilities were required to submit Part 70 Operating Permit Applications to the Pollution Control Division within twelve months of the effective date of March 15, 1996. The Pollution Control Division received four (4) applications in 1996 and eleven (11) applications during 1997. During that time, two (2) more sources became subject to the Part 70 Operating Permit Program. These two applications were received in 1998. All seventeen (17) applications were reviewed and determined to be complete. Five (5) Part 70 Operating Permits were issued in 1997, six (6) were issued in 1998, and three (3) were issued in 1999. The remaining three (3) permits were issued in 2000. The following facilities have received Part 70 Operating Permits. OMC-Stratos Boats closed shortly after their Part 70 Operating Permit was issued. Therefore, there are currently sixteen (16) facilities operating in Davidson County with Part 70 Operating Permits.

<u>Permit Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>
70-0002	2000	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.
70-0025	2000	Opryland USA
70-0039	1997	Vanderbilt University
70-0040	1999	Visteon Corporation
70-0042	1999	The Aerostructures Corporation
70-0045	1998	Bruce Hardwood Flooring, LLC
70-0050	1998	Nashville Thermal Transfer Corporation
70-0074	1997	Ouimet Corporation
70-0081	1998	U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing, LP
70-0085	1998	OMC-Stratos Boats
70-0120	1999	Peterbilt Motors Company
70-0133	1997	Gibson Fiberglass
70-0141	1998	Whirlpool Corporation
70-0154	1997	Aqua Bath Company
70-0189	1998	Bordeaux Landfill
70-0241	1997	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
70-0255	2000	MM Nashville Energy

TABLE I  
2002 DAVIDSON COUNTY ANNUAL EMISSION INVENTORY

STATIONARY SOURCES—TONS PER YEAR										
SOURCE CATEGORY	PARTICULATE		SULFUR OXIDES		NITROGEN OXIDES		CARBON MONOXIDE		VOL. ORG. COMP.	
	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT
TRANS. & MKT. OF VOC										
VOL Storage & Handling	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0
Bulk Gasoline Terminals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	15.6	0.0	232.1
Bulk Gasoline Plants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0
Tank Truck Unl. (Stage I)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	204.9	0.0
Vehicle Refuel. (Stage II)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.9	0.0
Tank Trucks in Transit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.6	0.0
SUBTOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	15.6	428.2	232.1
TOTAL AREA + POINT	0.0		0.0		4.4		15.6		660.3	
INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES										
Adhesives	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5
Aerospace	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	19.8
Misc. Metal Products	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	31.8	79.9
Inorganic Chemical Mfg.	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Organic Chemical Mfg.	0.0	55.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,014.9	0.0	844.5
Textile Mfg.	22.7	5.8	0.0	0.1	2.1	28.8	1.6	12.3	3.2	17.0
Rubber Tire Mfg.	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0
Plastic Products Mfg.	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	30.3
Fiberglass Mfg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	19.8
Wood Products Mfg.	0.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	172.8
Clay & Glass	8.2	126.3	0.0	190.8	0.0	842.0	0.0	15.0	1.2	30.5
Mineral Products	58.1	81.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asphalt Plants	21.9	8.9	7.4	25.4	18.1	5.4	80.5	56.8	13.2	18.2
Paint Mfg.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	11.7
Food & Agriculture	6.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5
Primary/Sec. Metals	2.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
Fabric/Vinyl Coating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.7
Large Appliance Coating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.5
Ship Building	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL	122.3	312.1	8.3	216.4	21.3	876.2	85.2	4,099.0	94.7	1,420.9
TOTAL AREA + POINT	434.4		224.7		897.5		4,184.1		1,515.6	

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STATIONARY SOURCES—TONS PER YEAR

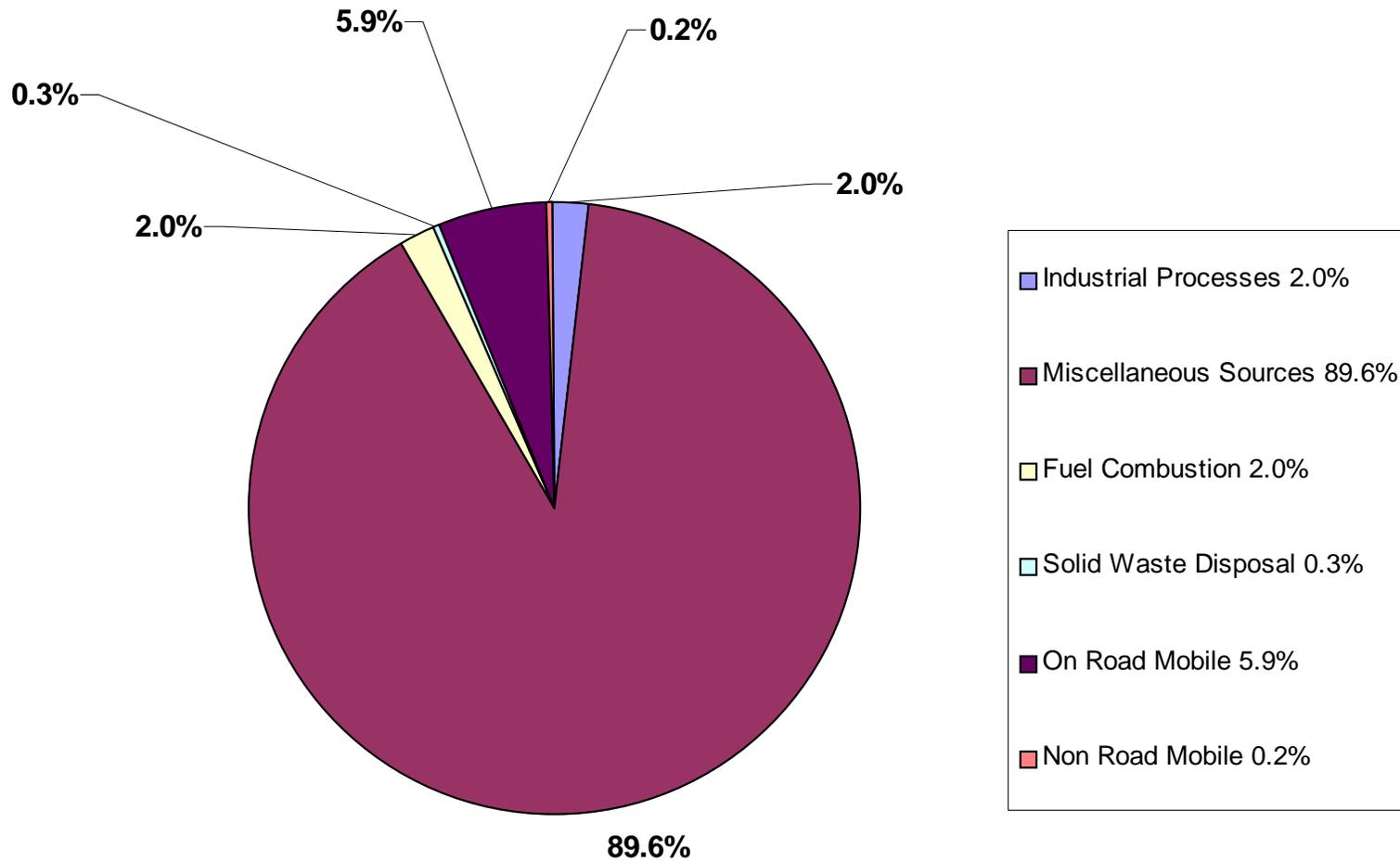
SOURCE CATEGORY	PARTICULATE		SULFUR OXIDES		NITROGEN OXIDES		CARBON MONOXIDE		VOL. ORG. COMP.	
	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT
NON-IND. SURFACE COAT.										
Architectural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,053.3	0.0
Auto Refinishing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	617.6	0.0
Traffic Markings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.2	0.0
SUBTOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,804.1	0.0
TOTAL AREA + POINT	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1,804.1	
OTHER SOLVENT USE										
Cold Cleaners (exc. Perc)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,044.6	0.0
Degreas. (exc. Cold clean.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
Graphic Arts	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.8	0.3	3.9	67.0	143.0
Dry Cleaning (exc. Perc)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0
Cons./Comm. Solv. Use	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,758.3	0.0
SUBTOTAL	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.8	0.3	3.9	2,873.9	159.0
TOTAL AREA + POINT	0.4		0.0		4.2		4.2		3,032.9	
MISC. SOURCES										
Pesticide Application	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	516.5	0.0
Landfills	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
Scrap and Waste Material	8.8	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biogenic (PCBEIS)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dust From Paved Roads	17,257.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction Projects	2,181.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural Tilling	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL	19,521.7	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	516.5	15.0
TOTAL AREA + POINT	19,533.8		0.0		0.0		0.0		531.4	
FUEL COMBUSTION										
Residential	173.4	0.0	52.9	0.0	433.7	0.0	1,125.6	0.0	838.3	0.0
Commercial/Institutional	8.4	14.4	3.5	876.1	126.4	722.1	78.4	432.9	8.5	20.9
Industrial	0.0	237.8	0.0	6,904.9	0.0	1,791.7	0.0	194.7	0.0	15.2
Stationary Internal Comb.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL	181.8	252.3	56.4	7,780.9	560.1	2,513.8	1,204.1	627.6	846.9	36.1
TOTAL AREA + POINT	434.1		7,837.3		3,073.8		1,831.6		883.0	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL										
Incinerators	1.4	13.0	0.2	29.7	1.4	142.5	0.4	44.6	0.3	4.1
POTW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.7	0.0
TSDF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Structure Fires (including auto/truck fires)	43.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	297.6	0.0	41.7	0.0
Forest & Grass Fires	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.0	0.0	13.5	0.0
SUBTOTAL	59.1	13.0	0.2	29.7	1.8	142.5	389.0	44.6	86.1	4.1
TOTAL AREA + POINT	72.1		30		144.3		433.6		90.2	
TOTAL STATIONARY SOURCES	19,885.0	589.8	64.9	8,027.1	583.5	3,540.6	1,678.5	4,790.6	6,650.3	1,867.1
TOTAL STA. AREA + POINT	20,474.7		8,092.0		4,124.2		6,469.1		8,517.4	

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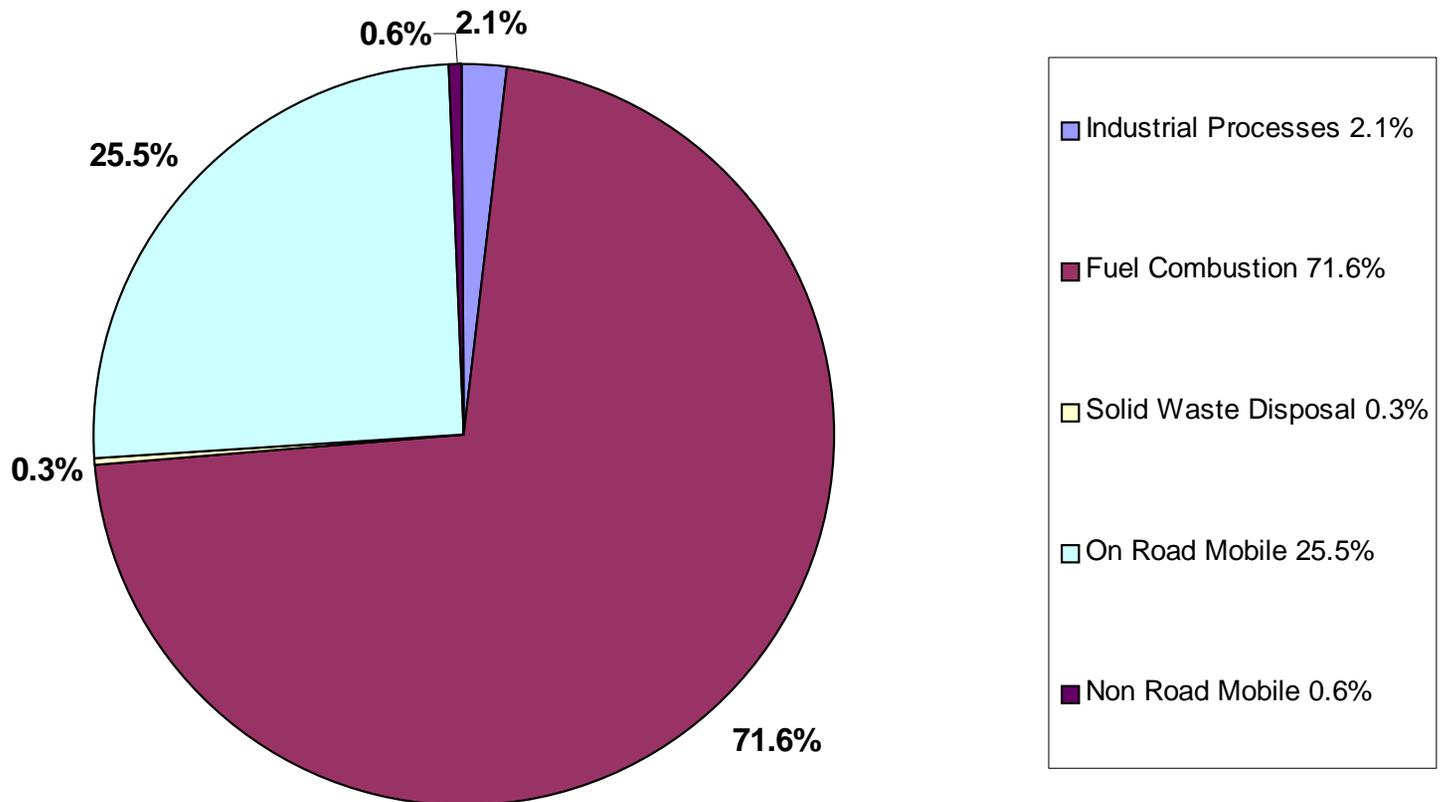
MOBILE SOURCES—TONS PER YEAR										
SOURCE CATEGORY	PARTICULATE		SULFUR OXIDES		NITROGEN OXIDES		CARBON MONOXIDE		VOL. ORG. COMP.	
	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT	AREA	POINT
ON-ROAD MOBILE										
LDGV	298.3	0.0	760.4	0.0	9,409.9	0.0	50,010.2	0.0	5,397.1	0.0
LDGT1	64.2	0.0	226.7	0.0	2,235.5	0.0	13,317.3	0.0	1,385.8	0.0
LDGT2	15.1	0.0	53.4	0.0	718.7	0.0	4,289.7	0.0	453.6	0.0
HDGV	71.3	0.0	62.2	0.0	1,015.4	0.0	4,143.3	0.0	282.9	0.0
LDDV	18.1	0.0	31.7	0.0	70.6	0.0	48.3	0.0	19.4	0.0
LDDT	5.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	22.2	0.0	14.8	0.0	7.1	0.0
HDDT	805.0	0.0	1,645.3	0.0	5,720.5	0.0	3,311.8	0.0	640.2	0.0
MC	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	25.4	0.0	218.7	0.0	40.9	0.0
SUBTOTAL	1,278.7	0.0	2,789.1	0.0	19,218.2	0.0	75,354.1	0.0	8,227.1	0.0
TOTAL AREA + POINT	1,278.7		2,789.1		19,218.2		75,354.1		8,227.1	
NON-ROAD MOBILE										
Railroad Locomotives	12.7	0.0	37.3	0.0	514.5	0.0	72.6	0.0	30.4	0.0
Aircraft	40.3	0.0	27.1	0.0	553.4	0.0	1,589.6	0.0	221.9	0.0
33-City Study/Off Highway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,897.4	0.0	33,380.3	0.0	4,299.3	0.0
SUBTOTAL	53.0	0.0	64.5	0.0	4,965.3	0.0	35,042.5	0.0	4,551.6	0.0
TOTAL AREA + POINT	53.0		64.5		4,965.3		35,042.5		4,551.6	
TOTAL MOBILE SOURCES	1,331.6	0.0	2,853.6	0.0	24,183.5	0.0	110,396.7	0.0	12,778.7	0.0
TOTAL MOBILE AREA + POINT	1,331.6		2,853.6		24,183.5		110,396.7		12,778.7	
TOTAL STATIONARY + MOBILE	21,216.6	589.8	2,918.5	8,027.1	24,767.0	3,540.6	112,075.2	4,790.6	19,429.1	1,867.1
GRAND TOTAL AREA + POINT	21,806.3		10,945.6		28,308.6		116,865.8		21,296.2	

# Percent Particulate Emissions for Various Sources

## Figure 1

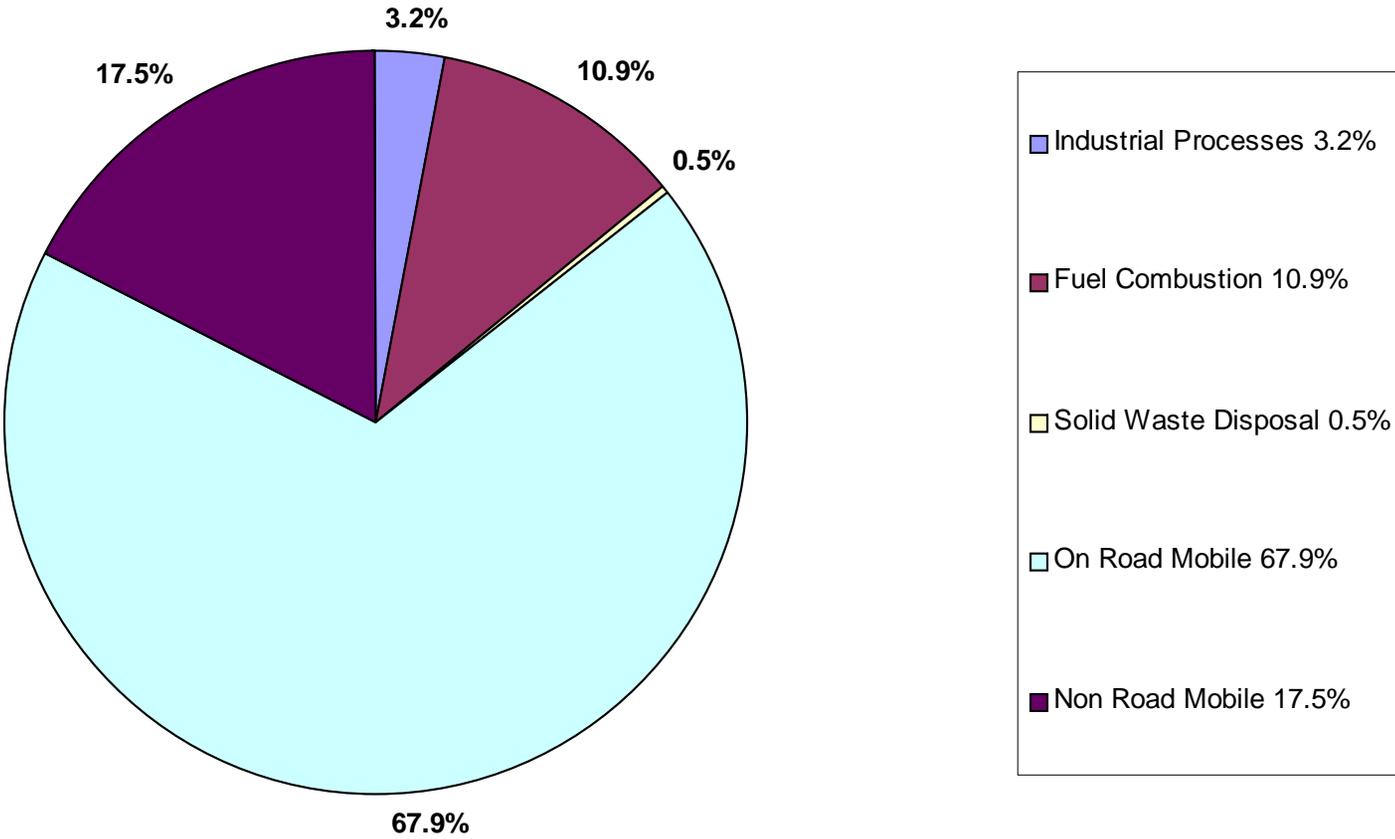


**Percent Sulfur Dioxide Emissions for Various Sources**  
**Figure 2**

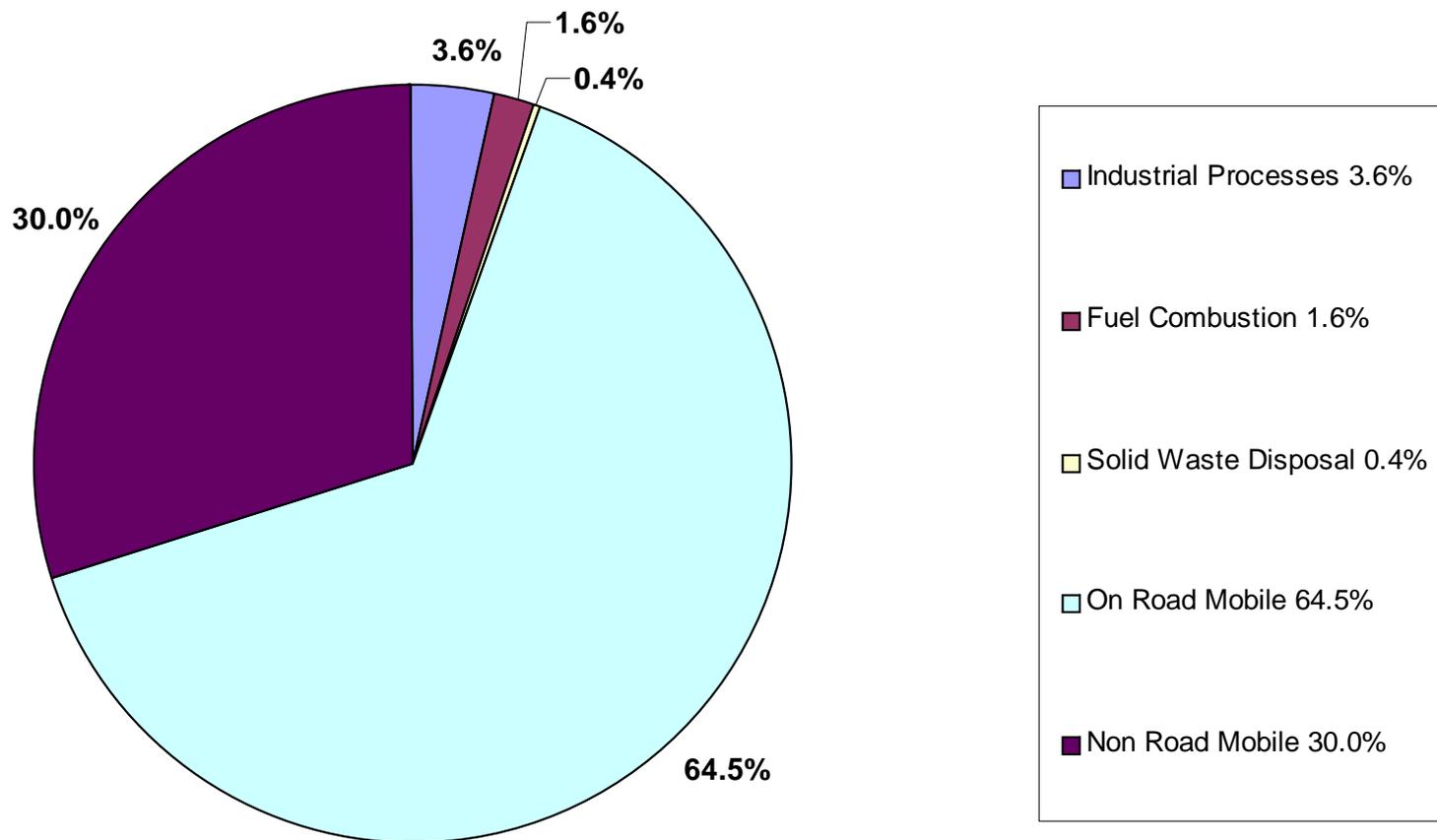


# Percent Nitrogen Oxide Emissions for Various Sources

## Figure 3

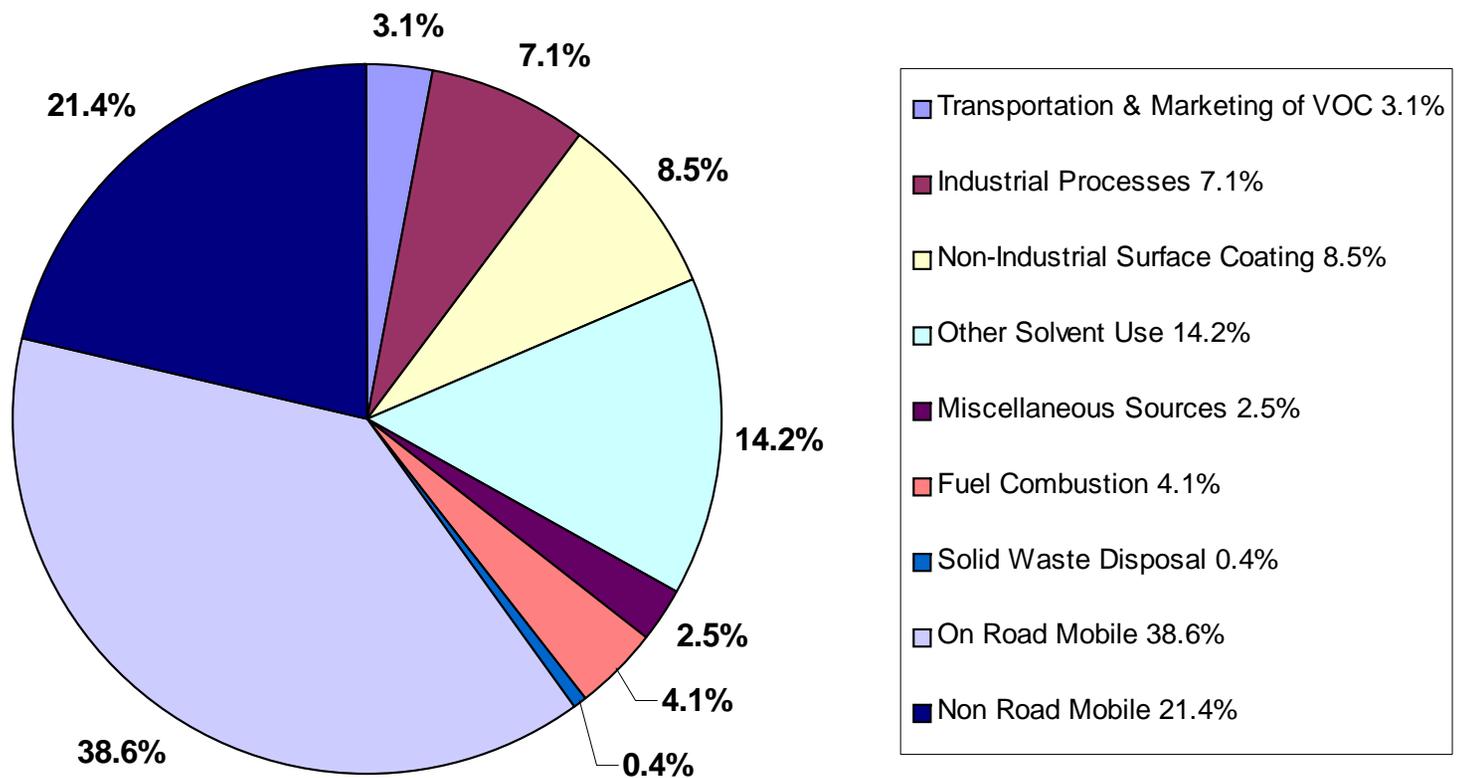


**Percent Carbon Monoxide Emissions for Various Sources**  
**Figure 4**



# Percent Volatile Organic Compound Emissions for Various Sources

## Figure 5

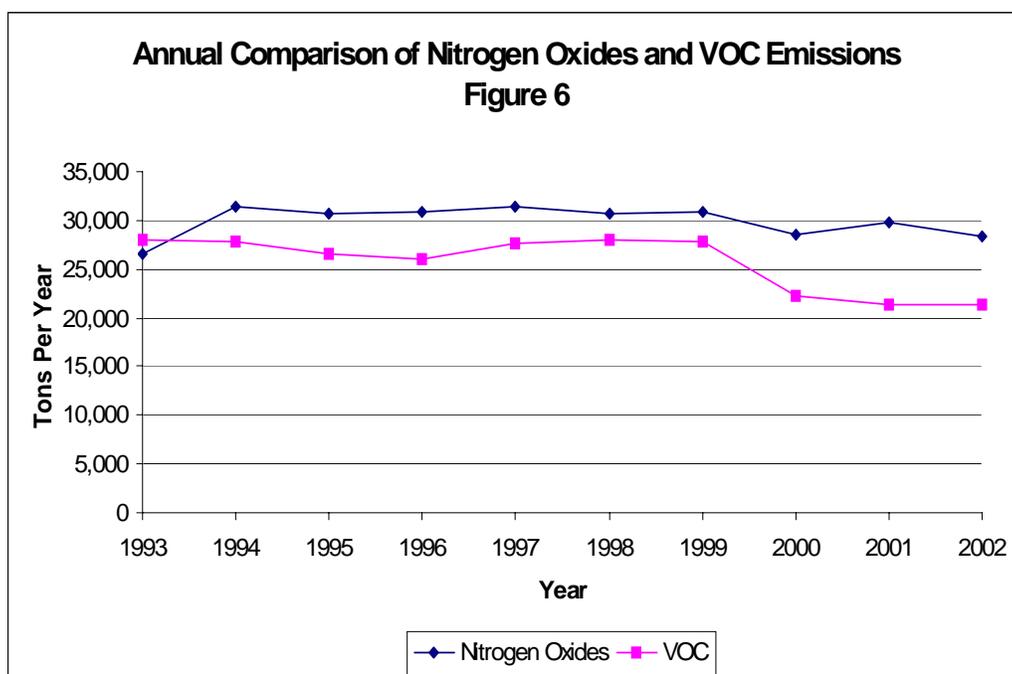


**TABLE II**  
**1993 – 2002 Annual Comparison of Nitrogen Dioxide and**  
**Volatile Organic Compound Emissions**

<b>NITROGEN DIOXIDE (TONS/YEAR)</b>										
<b>Source Category</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Transportation & Marketing of VOC	0	0	0	6	4	5	5	5	6	4
Industrial Process	1,801	1,674	1,307	1,765	2,146	1,877	1,914	1,672	1,365	898
Other Solvents	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	16	28	28	6	8	2	7	0
Fuel Combustion	2,711	3,012	2,626	3,251	3,331	3,023	2,866	3,063	3,118	3,074
Solid Waste	572	480	459	452	457	501	458	460	404	144
On-Road Mobile	17,550	21,691	21,771	20,940	21,216	20,754	21,001	18,548	19,669	19,218
Non-Road Mobile	3,994	4,544	4,464	4,423	4,309	4,511	4,585	4,825	5,207	4,965
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,644</b>	<b>31,399</b>	<b>30,647</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>31,499</b>	<b>30,677</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>28,575</b>	<b>29,778</b>	<b>28,308</b>

<b>VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (TONS/YEAR)</b>										
<b>Source Category</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Transportation & Marketing of VOC	1,787	1,490	883	729	683	696	691	676	633	660
Industrial Processes	2,032	1,666	1,730	2,651	2,185	2,579	1,868	1,675	1,976	1,516
Non-Industrial Surface Coating	1,930	2,436	2,182	1,951	1,898	1,920	1,973	1,999	1,885	1,804
Other Solvents	3,145	2,837	2,844	2,747	2,760	2,752	2,749	3,004	2,999	3,033
Miscellaneous	236	233	204	572	569	507	498	511	519	531
Fuel Combustion	5,477	5,556	5,563	5,639	5,679	5,716	5,780	1,250	827	883
Solid Waste	252	224	235	196	128	157	113	101	98	90
On-Road Mobile	9,621	10,044	9,646	8,770	9,150	9,412	9,852	8,557	8,292	8,227
Non-Road Mobile	3,573	3,313	3,196	2,713	4,615	4,257	4,274	4,475	4,063	4,552
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,053</b>	<b>27,799</b>	<b>26,482</b>	<b>25,967</b>	<b>27,666</b>	<b>28,016</b>	<b>27,798</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>21,290</b>	<b>21,296</b>



**TABLE III**  
**2002 Davidson County Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Inventory**

<b>POLLUTANT</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>TPY</b>
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	0.064
1,1,2-trichloroethane	79-00-5	0.104
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	126.265
1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6	46.425
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	24.203
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	3.523
2,2,4-Trimentylpentane	540-84-1	172.953
2-Chloroacetophenone	532-27-4	0.000
2-Nitropropane	79-46-9	0.001
4,4'Methylenediphenyl Diisocyanate	101-68-8	0.010
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	192.127
Acetophenone	98-86-2	3.282
Acrolein	107-02-8	9.414
Acrylic acid	79-10-7	0.010
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	0.112
Arsenic	00-00-0	0.052
Benzene	71-43-2	217.762
Benzyl Chloride	100-44-7	0.101
Biphenyl	92-52-4	11.295
Bis (2-Ethyl Hexyl) Phthlate	117-81-7	1.166
Bromoform	75-25-2	0.001
Carbon Disulfide	75-15-0	0.087
Carbon Tetrachloride	56-23-5	0.043
Carbonyl Sulfide	463-58-1	0.011
Chlorine	7782-50-5	3.000
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	20.905
Chloroform	67-66-3	0.511
Chromium Compounds	00-00-0	0.165
Cobalt	00-00-0	1.071
Cumene	98-82-8	1.707
Cyanide	00-00-0	0.374
Dibenzofurans	132-64-9	0.002
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	0.136
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	0.873
Dimethyl Formamide	68-12-2	3.323
Dimethyl Sulfate	77-78-1	0.001
Ethyl Chloride	75-00-3	2.374
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	119.427
Ethylene Dichloride	107-06-2	0.806
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	45.112
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	4.851
Ethylidene Dichloride	75-34-3	0.068
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	361.624
Glycol Ethers	00-00-0	38.147
Hexamethylene 1,6-Diisocyanate	822-06-0	0.114
Hexane	110-54-3	253.938
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	301.639
Hydrogen Fluoride	7664-39-3	39.264
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	0.105

**TABLE III (continued)**  
**2002 Davidson County Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Inventory**

<b>POLLUTANT</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>TPY</b>
Isophorone	78-59-1	0.362
Lead	00-00-0	0.358
Magnesium	00-00-0	1.330
Manganese	00-00-0	1.083
Mercury	00-00-0	0.002
Methanol	67-56-1	502.566
Methyl Bromide	74-83-9	87.539
Methyl Chloride	74-87-3	2.031
Methyl chloroform	71-55-6	112.547
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	75.287
Methyl Hydrazine	60-34-4	0.025
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	22.595
Methyl Methacrylate	80-62-6	0.433
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	4.042
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	38.635
m-Xylene	108-38-3	39.758
Naphthalene	91-20-3	27.399
Nickel	00-00-0	0.000
o-Xylene	95-47-6	172.644
Phenol	108-95-2	0.607
Phosphine	7803-51-2	0.371
Phthalic Anhydride	85-44-9	0.679
Polycyclic Organic Matter	00-00-0	0.050
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6	59.288
Propylene Dichloride	78-87-5	0.006
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	0.810
Propylene Oxide	75-56-9	0.316
p-Xylene	106-42-3	208.583
Quinone	106-51-4	0.100
Selenium	00-00-0	0.163
Styrene	100-42-5	51.012
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	74.698
Toluene	108-88-3	761.909
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	35.189
Triethylamine	121-44-8	3.017
Vinyl Acetate	108-05-4	0.353
Vinyl Chloride	75-01-4	0.154
Vinylidene Chloride	75-35-4	0.006
Xylene	1330-20-7	286.022
<b>Total of All Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>		<b>4,580.518 Tons Per Year</b>

## 6. FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Field enforcement includes two main areas of compliance activities: (1) - Inspection of stationary sources; and (2) - Citizen complaint investigation. All stationary sources are inspected annually. These inspections include a physical tour of the facility, checking of air pollution control equipment, fuel usage, emissions, recordkeeping, and general facility conditions. During 2002 this agency conducted 1,319 inspections of stationary air pollution sources. In addition to the stationary source inspections, there were 347 inspections conducted at asbestos removal sites and 205 indoor air quality inspections. The staff observed 108 pressure-decay tests on gasoline dispensing facilities. During 2002 this agency investigated 334 complaints. The field personnel investigate complaints to determine if there is a valid air pollution problem and, if so, appropriate action is taken.

During 2002, this agency issued 43 notices of violation and three (3) consent agreements resulting in the collection of \$2,050.00 in penalties.

## 7. MONITORING ACTIVITIES

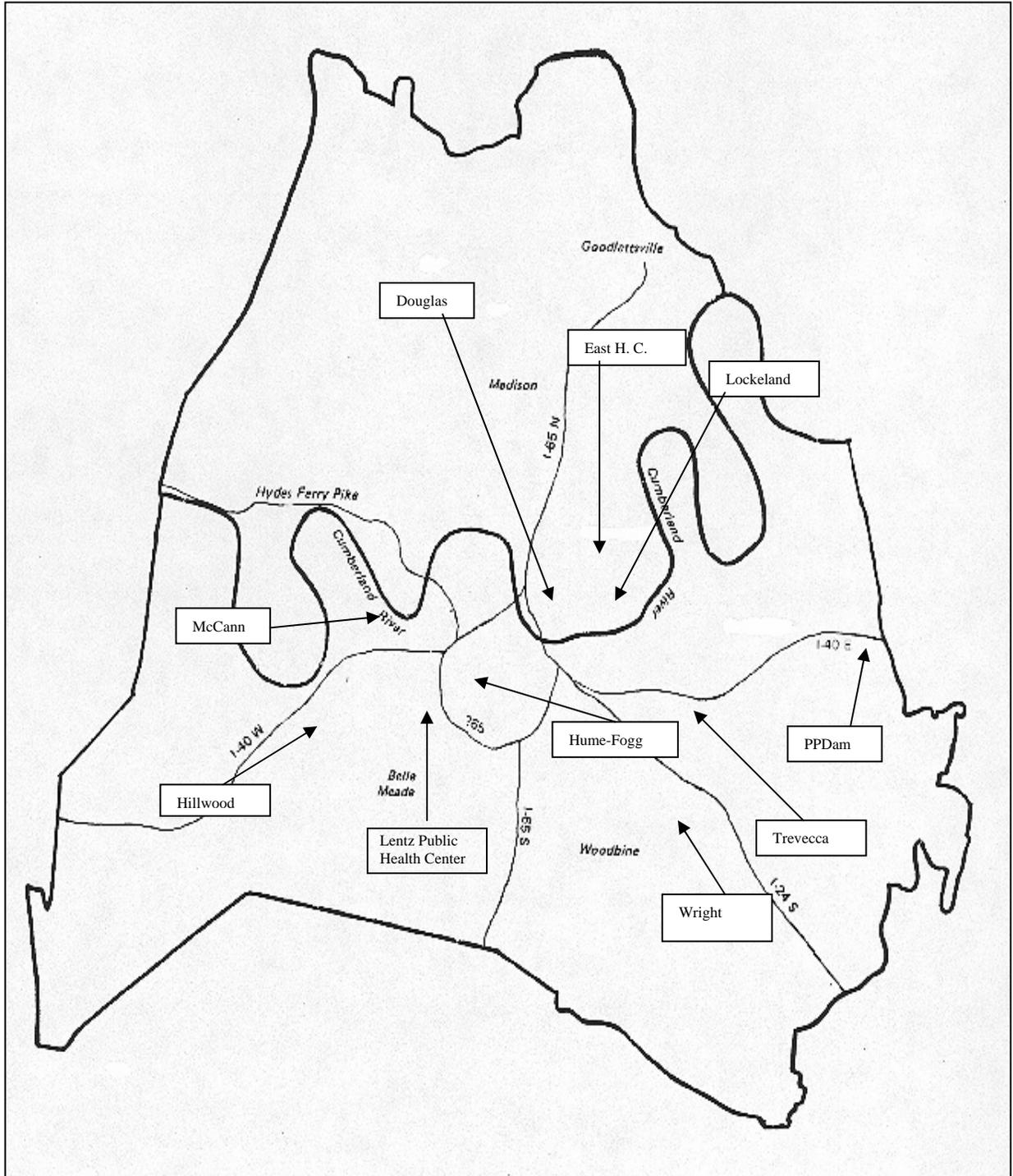
During 2002 this agency operated 11 aerometric stations. Five (5) of these stations are manual, where  $PM_{10}$  is measured by operating a selective size inlet sampler (SSI). During 2001, a new  $PM_{10}$  site was added at the Lentz Public Health Center to aid in the generation of a daily Air Quality Index (AQI). Total suspended particulate (TSP) sampling was suspended December 31, 1998 due to the standard being revoked by EPA. Beginning January 1, 1999, fine particulate ( $PM_{2.5}$ ) samplers were installed at one existing site (Lockeland School) and at two new sites (Hillwood High School and Wright Middle School). During 2001, a continuous  $PM_{2.5}$  monitor was added to the Lockeland site. In 2002, a  $PM_{2.5}$  speciation monitor began operation at the existing Lockeland site. This agency also operated three continuous carbon monoxide, two continuous ozone, one continuous sulfur dioxide and one continuous nitrogen oxides/nitrogen dioxide analyzers. All ambient air monitoring is conducted in strict accordance with Federal guidelines. The locations of these aerometric stations are shown in Figure 7 and a listing of the addresses is given in Table IV. A list of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for all criteria pollutants is presented in Table V. During the pollen season, March through October, this agency operates a Durham sampler measuring pollen. The Durham sampler is located on the roof of the Metro Public Health Department parking garage at 311 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North.

The daily air quality index and pollen count is made available to the public by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <http://healthweb.nashville.org>.

Following Table V is a discussion of the Ambient Air Quality contaminant concentrations measured in Davidson County during 2002.

# LOCATION OF AIR MONITORING SITES

Figure 7



**TABLE IV  
SITE LOCATION & CLASSIFICATION**

Site No.	Address	UTM Coordinates		Land Use	Pollutants Sampled
47-037-0002	Trevecca Nazarene College 333 Murfreesboro Road	522.1	3999.9	CC-C	PM <sub>10</sub> **
47-037-0011	East Nashville Health Center 1015 East Trinity Lane	522.9	4006.7	CC-R	SO <sub>2</sub> *, NO <sub>2</sub> **, Ozone*, PM <sub>10</sub> **
47-037-0021	Hume-Fogg Magnet School 700 Broadway	519.7	4001.7	CC-C	CO*
47-037-0023	Lockeland Middle School 101 South Seventeenth St.	523.5	4003.5	CC-R	PM <sub>10</sub> **, PM <sub>2.5</sub> **
47-037-0024	McCann School 1300 56th Avenue North	513.1	4002.0	CC-R, I	PM <sub>10</sub> **
47-037-0025	Wright Middle School 180 McCall Street	523.9	3995.1	S-R	PM <sub>2.5</sub> **
47-037-0026	Percy Priest Dam	533.9	4000.7	Background	Ozone**
47-037-0028	Donelson Library 2315 Lebanon Road	528.5	4002.7	S-C	CO*
47-037-0031	Douglas Park 210 North Seventh St.	521.3	4003.6	CC-R	CO*
47-037-0036	Hillwood High School 400 Davidson Road	511.4	3997.1	S-R	PM <sub>2.5</sub> **
AQI Site	Lentz Public Health Center 311 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue North	517.3	4000.6	CC-C	PM <sub>10</sub>
<u>Land Use Terms</u> CC-Center City      S-Suburban I-Industrial    C-Commercial    R-Residential		<u>Monitor Classification</u> *NAMS-National Air Monitoring Stations **SLAMS-State/Local Air Monitoring Stations			

**TABLE V  
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS\***

CONTAMINANTS	PRIMARY STANDARD			SECONDARY STANDARD		
	CONCENTRATION		AVERAGE INTERVAL	CONCENTRATION		AVERAGE INTERVAL
	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	PPM		µg/m <sup>3</sup>	PPM	
PM <sub>10</sub>	50		AAM	50		AAM
	150		24-HR	150		24-HR
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	15		AAM	15		AAM
	65		24-HR	65		24-HR
Sulfur Dioxide	80	0.03	AAM			
	365	0.14	24-HR			
			3-HR	1,300	0.5	3-HR
Carbon Monoxide	40,000	35.0	1-HR	No secondary standard		
	10,000	9.0	8-HR			
Ozone	235	0.12	1-HR	235	0.12	1-HR
	157	0.08	8-HR	157	0.08	8-HR
Nitrogen Dioxide	100	0.053	AAM	100	0.05	AAM
Lead	1.5		QA	1.5		QA

AAM – Annual Arithmetic Mean      QA – Quarterly Average

\*On July 17, 1997, EPA revised the ozone standard by phasing out and replacing the 1-hour standard with an 8-hour standard to protect against longer exposure periods. Subsequently, the 1-hour standard was revoked in many areas across the United States, including Davidson County. Compliance with the new 8-hour ozone standard is attained at each monitoring site if the 3-year average of the annual fourth highest daily maximum is less than or equal to 0.08 ppm. The 8-hour ozone standard was challenged in federal court, and returned to EPA for various clarifications. In the interim, the 1-hour ozone standard has been reinstated. Therefore, Nashville and the Middle Tennessee area are under our original 1-hour ozone maintenance plan until the 8-hour issues have been resolved.

\*The EPA also revised the primary and secondary particulate matter standards by changing the form of the existing 24-hour and annual particulate matter standards for particles 10 micrometers in diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>) or smaller. Compliance with the 24-hour standard is attained when the three-year average of the annual 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 24-hour monitored concentrations are less than or equal to 150 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Compliance with the annual standard is attained when the annual arithmetic mean is less than or equal to 50 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

\*The EPA also established 24-hour and annual standards for "fine" particles (PM<sub>2.5</sub> or particles 2.5 micrometers in diameter or smaller). Compliance with the 24-hour standard is attained when the 3-year average of the annual 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hour monitored concentrations is less than or equal to 65 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Compliance with the annual standard is attained when the 3-year average of the annual arithmetic mean is less than or equal to 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The new PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard was also challenged in federal court, and its current status is similar to that of the new 8-hour ozone standard.

Ambient monitoring for PM<sub>2.5</sub> began January 1, 1999. The ambient network was installed and sampling began as planned. However, due to equipment and software problems from the manufacturer, the data collected for most of 1999 is questionable as to its validity. Sampler and software modifications were performed in September, 1999, and we are more confident of the validity of the data generated after that date. Therefore, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> data generated beginning October, 1999 through 2002 are presented in this report. A continuous PM<sub>2.5</sub> monitor became operational in December, 2000. This monitor is used primarily to aid in the generation of the daily Air Quality Index.

## **PARTICULATE MATTER**

The air pollution called "particulate matter" includes airborne pollutants of materials such as dust, soot, pollen, aerosols, etc. Particulates range in diameter from 0.005 to 250 microns. There are many sources of particulate matter that includes both natural and anthropogenic (man-made).

PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> focus on those particles with aerodynamic diameters smaller than 10 micrometers and 2.5 micrometer respectively, which are likely to be responsible for adverse health effects because of their ability to reach the lower regions of the respiratory tract. Particulate matter has a negative effect on breathing and respiratory systems. It aggravates existing respiratory and cardiovascular disease. The elderly, children and people with chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular disease, or asthma are especially sensitive to the effects of particulate matter.

The concentration of particulate matter in the ambient air (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) is computed by measuring the mass of the particulate matter collected and the volume of air sampled. For determining the average concentrations of particulate matter, a 24-hour sampling period is used. After sampling for 24 hours, the filter is removed and returned to the laboratory where it is allowed to equilibrate and is weighed.

In 2002, the Pollution Control Division operated five (5) sites equipped with PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and three (3) sites equipped with PM<sub>2.5</sub> samplers. Tables VI and VII present a summary of the measured PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations during 2002. This data shows that the ambient air quality standard for PM<sub>10</sub> was not exceeded in 2002. Tables VIII and IX and Figures 8 and 9 compare the PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations for the past twelve (12) years. Tables X, XI, XII and XIII present a summary of the 2002 PM<sub>2.5</sub> data. Figures 10 and 11 summarize the maximum 24 hour and annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations for the last calendar quarter of 1999, and the years 2000, 2001 and 2002. Figure 10 indicates that Nashville and Davidson County is in compliance with the maximum 24 hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration. Figure 11 shows that, if the current trend of declining PM<sub>2.5</sub> continues and EPA implements the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard as adopted, Davidson County will be at or slightly below the annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard. In order to determine compliance with the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard, the monitor data from the Hendersonville site (Sumner County) will be spatially averaged with the Davidson County data. Data from all four sites will be averaged, and if the 3-year average of the annual arithmetic mean is less than or equal to 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, the Middle Tennessee area will attain the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard.

**TABLE VI**  
**2002 SUMMARY OF PM<sub>10</sub> (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>SITE LOCATION</b>	<b>Trevecca</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Lockeland</b>	<b>McCann</b>
Number of Observations	56	59	57	59
Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	47	49	56	53
Date of Maximum Concentration	8/6	8/12	6/19	8/12
2nd Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	46	42	52	50
Date of 2nd Maximum 24-Hr. Concentration	9/11	6/1	9/11	8/6
Annual Arithmetic Mean	22	21	24	24
Number of Exceedance of 24-Hr Standard	0	0	0	0

**TABLE VII**  
**2002 QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF PM<sub>10</sub> ARITHMETIC MEAN (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Site Location</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual</b>
Trevecca	19	25	31	13	22
East	16	24	30	14	21
Lockeland	18	30	32	16	24
McCann	20	26	33	18	24

**TABLE VIII**  
**1991 - 2002 24-HOUR MAXIMUM PM<sub>10</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Site Location</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Trevecca	73	61	83	73	69	61	76	70	68	81	60	47
East	70	55	57	63	64	64	54	50	52	63	46	49
Lockeland	76	58	72	63	65	55	51	53	55	61	46	56
McCann	76	65	79	85	70	76	65	56	60	79	61	53

**TABLE IX**  
**1991 - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE PM<sub>10</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Site Location</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Trevecca	35	31	32	32	34	33	34	32	31	33	30	22
East	31	30	27	28	27	24	25	25	24	27	24	21
Lockeland	32	28	28	25	27	26	23	25	24	26	24	24
McCann	38	33	36	36	35	30	30	28	27	30	29	24

**TABLE X**  
**2002 SUMMARY OF PM<sub>2.5</sub> (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>SITE LOCATION</b>	<b>Lockeland</b>	<b>Wright</b>	<b>Hillwood</b>
Number of Observations	334	109	324
Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	39.8	32.8	35.7
Date of Maximum Concentration	7/5	8/3	8/4
2nd Maximum 24-Hr Concentration	39.7	28.9	35.5
Date of 2nd Maximum 24-Hr. Concentration	8/5	9/8	9/10
Annual Arithmetic Mean	14.33	12.98	12.51
Number of Exceedances of 24-Hr Standard	0	0	0

**TABLE XI**  
**2002 QUARTERLY COMPARISON OF PM<sub>2.5</sub> ARITHMETIC MEAN (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Site Location</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual</b>
Lockeland	11.34	13.32	19.48	13.04	14.33
Wright	11.11	12.68	17.07	10.47	12.98
Hillwood	9.76	12.37	16.40	10.97	12.51

**TABLE XII**  
**1999 - 2002 24-HOUR MAXIMUM PM<sub>2.5</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

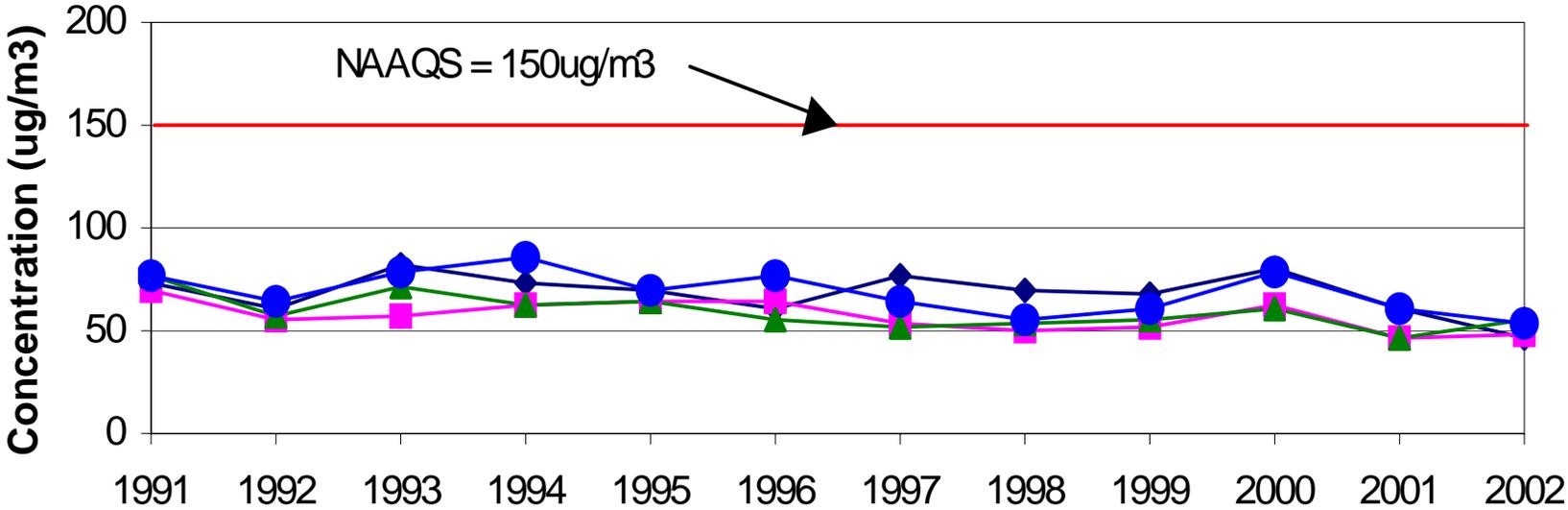
<b>Site Location</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Lockeland	55.8	42.3	38.2	39.8
Wright	34.0	52.4	33.4	32.8
Hillwood	58.2	38.6	35.5	35.7

**TABLE XIII**  
**2000 - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE PM<sub>2.5</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (µG/M<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Site Location</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>3 YEAR AVG.</b>
Lockeland	16.97	15.23	14.33	15.5
Wright	16.83	14.64	12.98	14.8
Hillwood	15.86	13.39	12.51	13.9
<b>Spatial Avg. of All 3 Monitors</b>	16.6	14.4	13.3	14.7

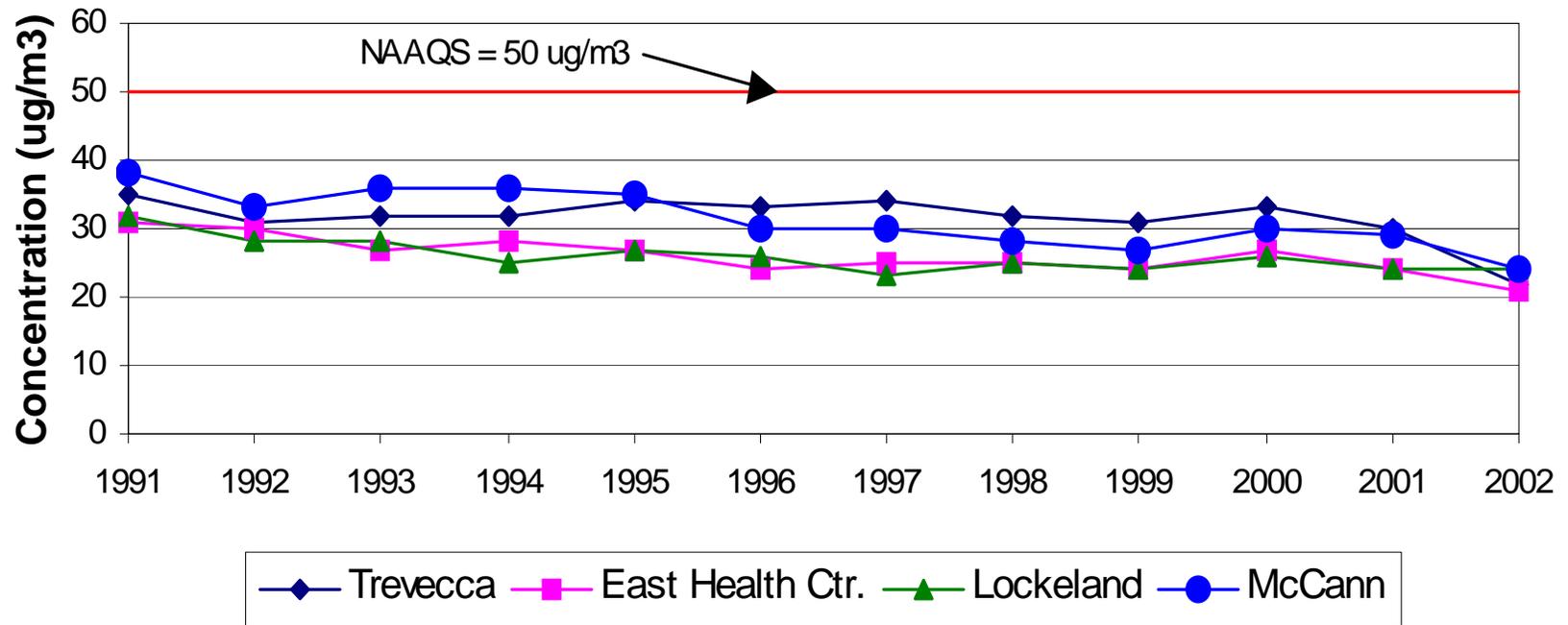
# MAXIMUM 24-HOUR PM10 CONCENTRATIONS (ug/m3)

Figure 8



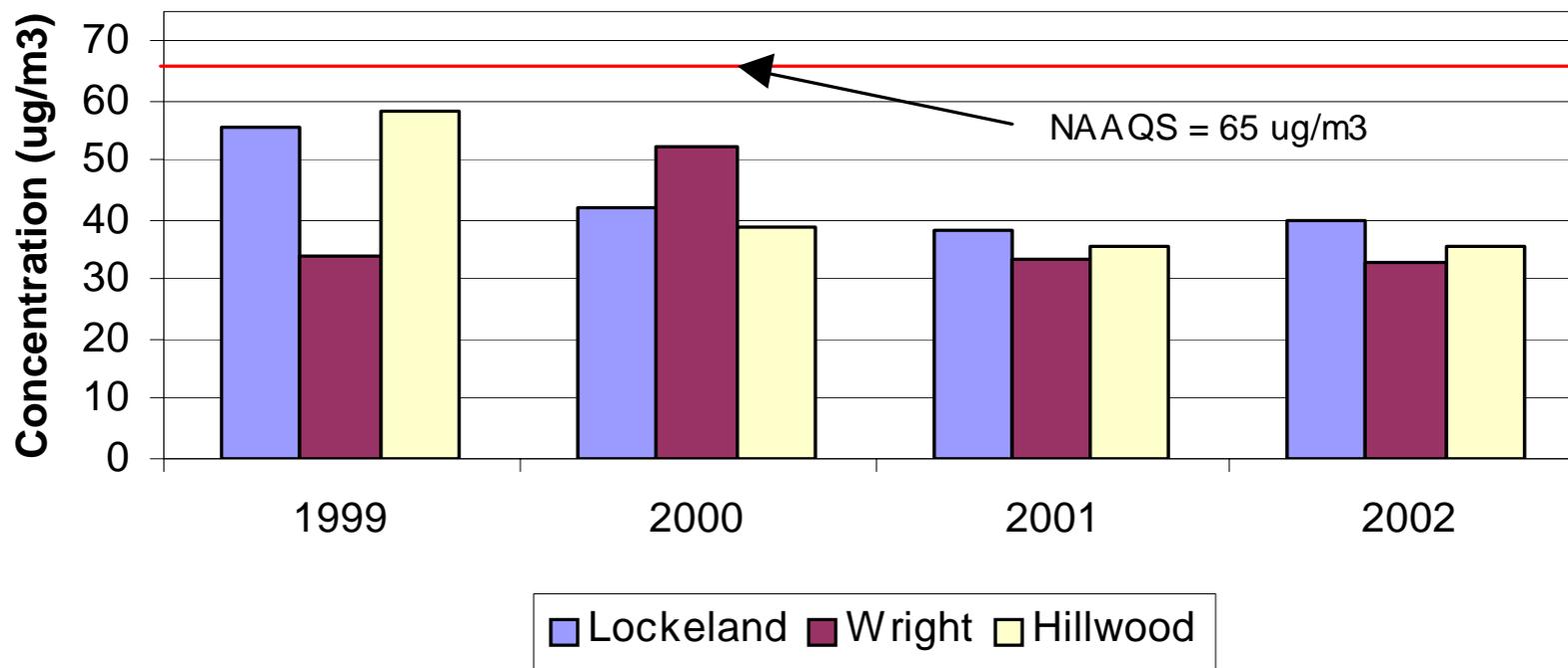
# ANNUAL AVERAGE PM10 CONCENTRATIONS (ug/m3)

## Figure 9



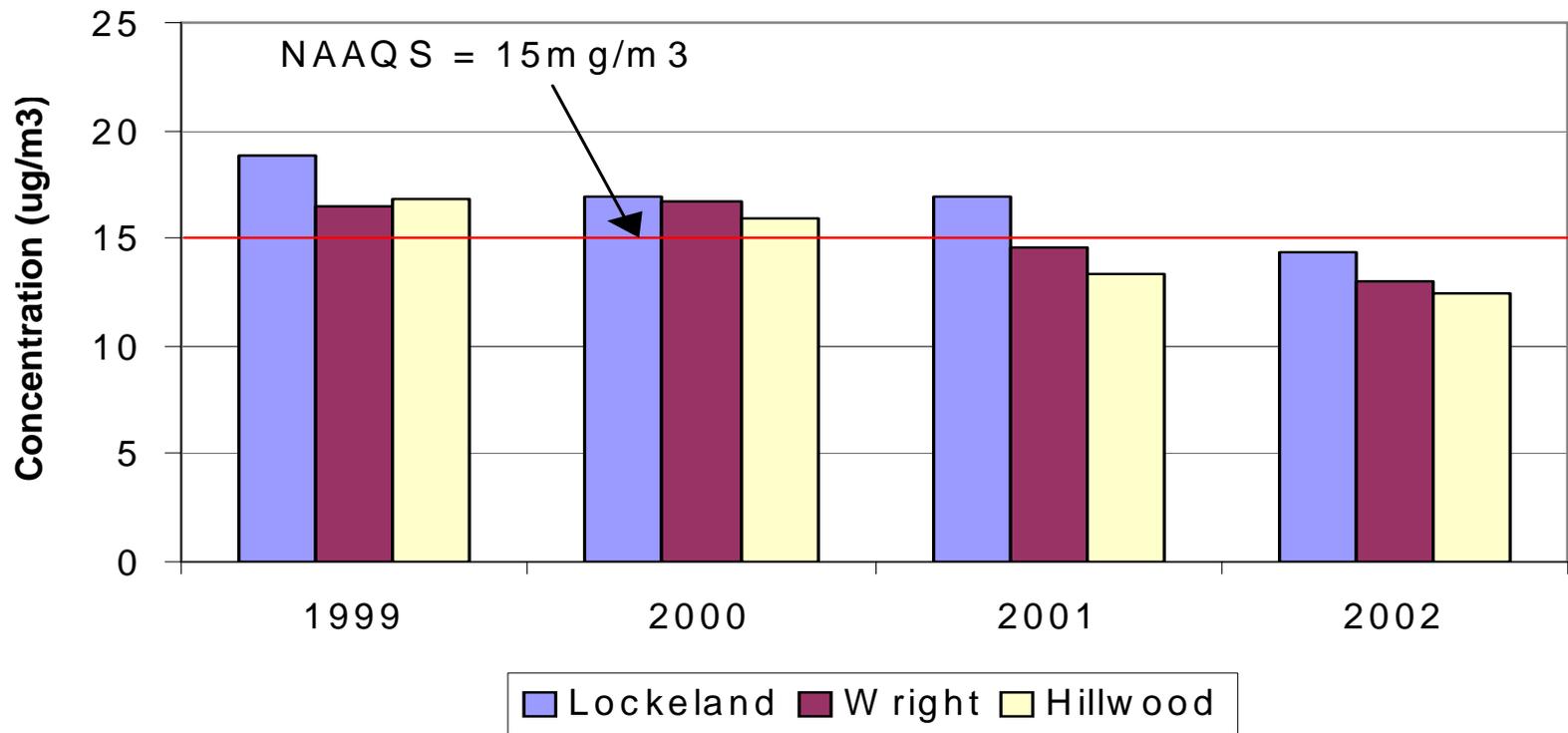
# MAXIMUM 24-HOUR PM2.5 CONCENTRATIONS (ug/m3)

Figure 10



# ANNUAL AVERAGE PM<sub>2.5</sub> CONCENTRATIONS (ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

Figure 11









<b>TABLE XIX</b>													
<b>2002 OZONE (PPM), DAILY MAX. 8-HOUR AVG. VALUES, SITE 247-037-0011, EAST HEALTH CENTER</b>													
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
No. of Observations	744	672	738	720	744	720	744	744	720	744	714	744	8748
Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.030	0.044	0.052	0.053	0.067	0.075	0.065	0.076	0.071	0.048	0.035	0.033	0.076
Date of Highest Conc.	1/14	2/25	3/24	4/7	5/24	6/21	7/7	8/9	9/10	10/6	11/9	12/29	8/9
2nd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.026	0.038	0.043	0.046	0.062	0.071	0.061	0.073	0.070	0.040	0.033	0.030	0.075
Date of 2nd Highest Conc.	1/17	2/9	3/6	4/8	5/23	6/18	7/4	8/8	9/7	10/18	11/29	12/21	6/21
3rd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.025	0.036	0.042	0.045	0.057	0.069	0.061	0.073	0.069	0.037	0.029	0.029	0.073
Date of 3rd Highest Conc.	1/5	2/10	3/8	4/2	5/16	6/10	7/6	8/21	9/8	10/5	11/10	12/1	8/8
4th Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.024	0.036	0.041	0.044	0.052	0.069	0.060	0.072	0.066	0.032	0.028	0.029	0.073
Date of 4th Highest Conc.	1/9	2/19	3/23	4/28	5/22	6/22	7/1	8/5	9/5	10/2	11/18	12/18	8/21
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 1-Hr Concentrations													
0.000 - 0.064	744	672	738	720	741	701	743	715	708	744	714	744	8684
0.065 - 0.084	0	0	0	0	3	19	1	29	12	0	0	0	64
0.085 - 0.104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.105 - 0.124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.125 - 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Than 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>TABLE XX</b>													
<b>2002 OZONE (PPM), DAILY MAX. 8-HOUR AVG. VALUES, SITE 247-037-0026, PERCY PRIEST DAM</b>													
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
No. of Observations	744	672	744	720	744	720	744	738	713	737	720	744	8740
Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.035	0.057	0.057	0.063	0.073	0.082	0.072	0.082	0.072	0.042	0.047	0.048	0.082
Date of Highest Conc.	1/9	2/25	3/7	4/7	5/24	6/21	7/7	8/9	9/8	10/18	11/9	12/29	6/21
2nd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.035	0.044	0.057	0.055	0.063	0.079	0.067	0.079	0.071	0.040	0.041	0.039	0.082
Date of 2nd Highest Conc.	1/14	2/24	3/8	4/2	5/16	6/10	7/6	8/4	9/7	10/6	11/24	12/18	8/9
3rd Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.033	0.043	0.056	0.052	0.063	0.073	0.064	0.074	0.069	0.032	0.040	0.038	0.079
Date of 3rd Highest Conc.	1/27	2/19	3/24	4/8	5/23	6/22	7/5	8/22	9/5	10/2	11/18	12/21	6/10
4th Highest 8-Hr Avg. Conc.	0.029	0.042	0.052	0.051	0.061	0.072	0.064	0.072	0.066	0.032	0.040	0.037	0.079
Date of 4th Highest Conc.	1/13	2/28	3/14	4/16	5/31	6/18	7/25	8/8	9/10	10/19	11/29	12/30	8/4
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Concentrations													
0.000 - 0.064	744	672	744	720	739	677	735	697	700	737	720	744	8629
0.065 - 0.084	0	0	0	0	5	43	9	41	13	0	0	0	111
0.085 - 0.104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.105 - 0.124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.125 - 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Than 0.374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tables XIX and XX are summaries of the 8-hour average ozone concentrations for 2002. The maximum concentration of 0.082 was measured at Percy Priest Dam Visitor Center (site 0026) on June 21, 2002. Table XXI compares the 1-hour daily maximum ozone concentrations from 1980 through 2002 at East Health Center and Percy Priest Dam. Table XXII compares the 8-hour ozone concentrations for the past six (6) years.

**TABLE XXI**  
**1980 - 2002 ANNUAL COMPARISON 1-HOUR OZONE CONCENTRATIONS (PPM)**

**SITE 247-037-0011 EAST HEALTH CENTER**

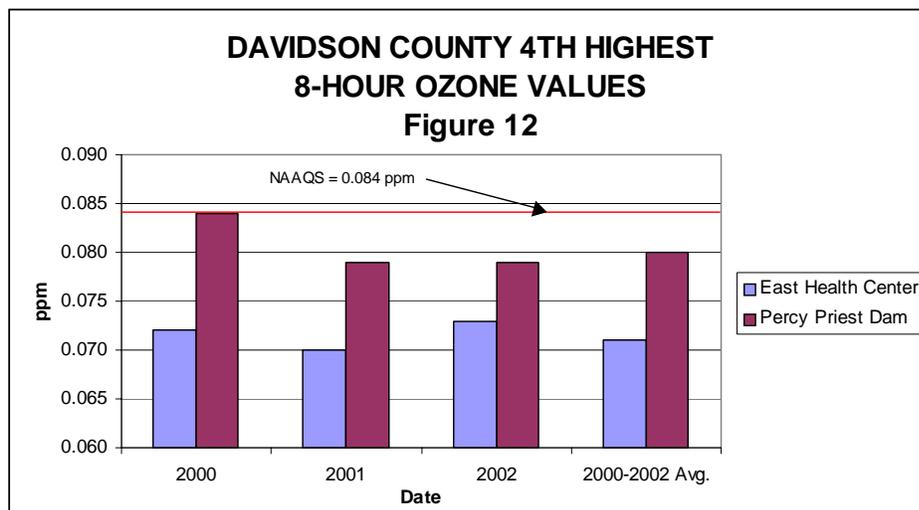
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.130	0.095	0.110	0.135	0.120	0.090	0.105	0.105	0.145	0.100	0.110	0.095	0.090	0.105	0.090	0.110	0.100	0.130	0.114	0.117	0.104	0.088	0.087
2nd Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.130	0.095	0.105	0.120	0.100	0.085	0.095	0.090	0.130	0.095	0.105	0.075	0.080	0.100	0.090	0.105	0.100	0.125	0.105	0.116	0.091	0.083	0.087
3rd Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.130	0.090	0.105	0.115	0.085	0.080	0.085	0.090	0.125	0.090	0.100	0.075	0.080	0.100	0.090	0.100	0.095	0.110	0.102	0.107	0.085	0.083	0.086
4th Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.130	0.090	0.095	0.115	0.085	0.080	0.080	0.090	0.120	0.085	0.095	0.070	0.075	0.090	0.090	0.100	0.095	0.110	0.101	0.101	0.084	0.079	0.085
No. of 1-Hr. Exceedances	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
No. of Days Std. Exceeded	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**SITE 247-037-0026 PERCY PRIEST DAM**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.100	0.085	0.070	0.095	0.115	0.075	0.085	0.115	0.130	0.085	0.115	0.105	0.105	0.100	0.105	0.115	0.125	0.120	0.141	0.129	0.109	0.106	0.100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.090	0.075	0.065	0.090	0.100	0.075	0.085	0.095	0.130	0.080	0.100	0.095	0.095	0.090	0.095	0.110	0.110	0.100	0.120	0.123	0.106	0.100	0.097
3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.090	0.065	0.060	0.090	0.085	0.070	0.085	0.095	0.125	0.080	0.095	0.095	0.080	0.090	0.080	0.110	0.105	0.095	0.112	0.120	0.103	0.094	0.090
4 <sup>th</sup> Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	0.090	0.065	0.055	0.090	0.080	0.070	0.080	0.090	0.120	0.075	0.085	0.095	0.080	0.090	0.080	0.110	0.100	0.095	0.111	0.118	0.099	0.088	0.087
No. of 1-Hr. Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
No. of Days Std. Exceeded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

TABLE XXII						
1997 – 2002 ANNUAL COMPARISON 8-HOUR OZONE CONCENTRATIONS (PPM)						
SITE 247-037-0011 EAST HEALTH CENTER						
YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Highest 8-hour average concentration	0.104	0.095	0.103	0.084	0.078	0.076
2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.098	0.092	0.102	0.081	0.076	0.075
3 <sup>rd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.098	0.092	0.090	0.075	0.074	0.073
4 <sup>th</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.097	0.089	0.088	0.072	0.070	0.073
No. of days 8-hour standard exceeded	8	4	9	0	0	0
SITE 247-037-0026 PERCY PRIEST DAM						
YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Highest 8-hour average concentration	0.102	0.107	0.101	0.096	0.097	0.082
2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.087	0.100	0.100	0.085	0.093	0.082
3 <sup>rd</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.087	0.093	0.098	0.085	0.079	0.079
4 <sup>th</sup> highest 8-hour average concentration	0.086	0.091	0.098	0.084	0.079	0.079
No. of days 8-hour standard exceeded	4	12	15	3	2	0

The data in Figure 12 shows that the proposed new 8-hour average ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) of 0.08 PPM was not exceeded in 2002. Compliance with the 8-hour average ozone NAAQS is achieved when the 3-year average of the annual fourth highest value is 0.084 ppm or less. The Davidson County 3-year average (2000, 2001 and 2002) is 0.080. Therefore, Davidson County is attaining the new 8-hour ozone NAAQS.



The Middle Tennessee ozone nonattainment area, which includes Davidson, Sumner, Rutherford, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, was reclassified to attainment for the 1-hour ozone NAAQS on October 30, 1996. In anticipation of the proposed new 8-hour ozone standard, the area is currently operating under an existing maintenance plan for the 1-hour ozone.

Table XXIII shows that over the three-year period of 2000 through 2002, none of the ozone monitors in the Middle Tennessee area measured a violation of the original 1-hour (NAAQS) by measuring more than one (1.0) exceedance per year on the average. However, the monitors located at Old Hickory Dam, Cottontown, Fairview and Cedars of Lebanon State Park showed a violation of the more stringent 8-hour average NAAQS by the average of the annual fourth highest value over the 3-year period being greater than 0.084 ppm.

<b>TABLE XXIII</b>											
<b>2000 - 2002 SUMMARY OF 1-HOUR AND 8-HOUR MAXIMUM OZONE CONCENTRATIONS</b>											
<b>IN THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE AREA</b>											
<b>SITE NUMBER &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>Y E A R</b>	<b>MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS</b>								<b>NO. OF DAYS &gt; STANDARD</b>	
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> 1-Hr.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> 8-Hr.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> 1-Hr.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Hr.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> 1-Hr.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> 8-Hr.</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> 1-Hr.</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> 8-Hr.</b>	<b>1-Hr.</b>	<b>8-Hr.</b>
247-037-0011 East Health Center-Davidson	2000	0.104	0.084	0.091	0.081	0.085	0.075	0.084	0.072	0	0
	2001	0.088	0.078	0.083	0.076	0.083	0.074	0.079	0.070	0	0
	2002	0.087	0.076	0.087	0.075	0.086	0.073	0.085	0.073	0	0
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
247-037-0026 Percy Priest Dam-Davidson	2000	0.109	0.096	0.106	0.085	0.103	0.085	0.099	0.084	0	3
	2001	0.106	0.097	0.100	0.093	0.094	0.079	0.088	0.079	0	2
	2002	0.100	0.082	0.097	0.082	0.090	0.079	0.087	0.079	0	0
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
247-149-0101* Eagleville- Rutherford	2000	0.102	0.092	0.100	0.088	0.095	0.088	0.095	0.086	0	6
	2001	0.088	0.082	0.088	0.078	0.085	0.078	0.084	0.076	0	0
	2002	0.121	0.104	0.109	0.096	0.108	0.092	0.095	0.090	0	8
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
247-165-0007* Old Hickory Dam-Sumner	2000	0.123	0.108	0.122	0.097	0.116	0.096	0.108	0.093	0	10
	2001	0.113	0.103	0.110	0.093	0.099	0.090	0.099	0.086	0	6
	2002	0.118	0.093	0.107	0.087	0.105	0.087	0.104	0.086	0	5
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
247-165-0101* Cottontown- Sumner	2000	0.110	0.093	0.109	0.092	0.109	0.092	0.102	0.089	0	5
	2001	0.109	0.096	0.108	0.093	0.099	0.088	0.098	0.086	0	4
	2002	0.106	0.093	0.101	0.089	0.101	0.087	0.099	0.087	0	6
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
247-187-0106* Fairview- Williamson	2000	0.122	0.103	0.119	0.091	0.108	0.089	0.101	0.088	0	8
	2001	0.097	0.083	0.091	0.082	0.091	0.080	0.089	0.080	0	0
	2002	0.124	0.096	0.113	0.095	0.106	0.094	0.106	0.094	0	12
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
247-189-0103* Cedars of Lebanon-Wilson	2000	0.118	0.098	0.104	0.093	0.101	0.089	0.100	0.088	0	6
	2001	0.096	0.084	0.092	0.082	0.089	0.080	0.088	0.079	0	0
	2002	0.124	0.108	0.102	0.098	0.096	0.089	0.095	0.088	0	7
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH NAAQS</b>										<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

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**TABLE XXV**  
**2002 CARBON MONOXIDE (PPM), SITE 247-037-0028, DONELSON LIBRARY**

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	742	669	742	713	742	717	734	737	717	741	718	741	8713
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.7
Date of Highest Conc.	1/25	2/24	3/31	4/6	5/28	6/6	7/27	8/15	9/6	10/22	11/19	12/6	1/25
2nd Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	2.6	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.6
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1/26	2/24	3/31	4/6	5/4	6/6	7/27	8/16	9/9	10/12	11/19	12/6	1/26
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.2
Date of Highest 8-Hr Conc.	1/26	2/24	3/31	4/6	5/28	6/6	7/27	8/13	9/7	10/12	11/23	12/7	1/26
2nd Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.8
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	1/4	2/23	3/13	4/15	5/27	6/7	7/3	8/5	9/9	10/22	11/20	12/15	4/6
No. of 8-Hr Exceedance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Concentration													
0-4.9	744	672	744	714	744	720	734	737	720	744	720	744	8737
5.0-8.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.0-12.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.0-16.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE XXVI**  
**2002 CARBON MONOXIDE (PPM), SITE 247-037-0031, DOUGLAS PARK**

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
No. of Observations	741	668	742	717	741	714	732	741	718	739	711	735	8699
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	5.8	6.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.7	6.9
Date of Highest Conc.	1/21	2/7	3/31	4/2	5/22	6/3	7/4	8/1	9/7	10/3	11/24	12/6	2/7
2nd Highest 1-Hr. Conc.	5.8	6.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.9	4.3	6.2
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 1-Hr Conc.	1/21	2/7	3/6	4/5	5/30	6/3	7/4	8/1	9/25	10/2	11/24	12/7	2/7
No. of 1-Hr. Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	5.0	5.6	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	3.9	5.6
Date of Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	1/22	2/8	3/23	4/1	5/15	6/4	7/5	8/22	9/8	10/3	11/24	12/7	2/8
2nd Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	4.7	4.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.7	5.0
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest 8-Hr. Conc.	1/27	2/7	3/24	4/6	5/31	6/10	7/2	8/2	9/23	10/28	11/7	12/8	1/22
No. of 8-Hr Exceedance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Conc.													
0 - 4.9	742	668	744	720	744	714	731	744	720	744	713	731	8715
5.0 - 8.9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
9.0 - 12.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.0 - 16.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE XXVII**  
**2002 SUMMARY OF CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS (PPM)**

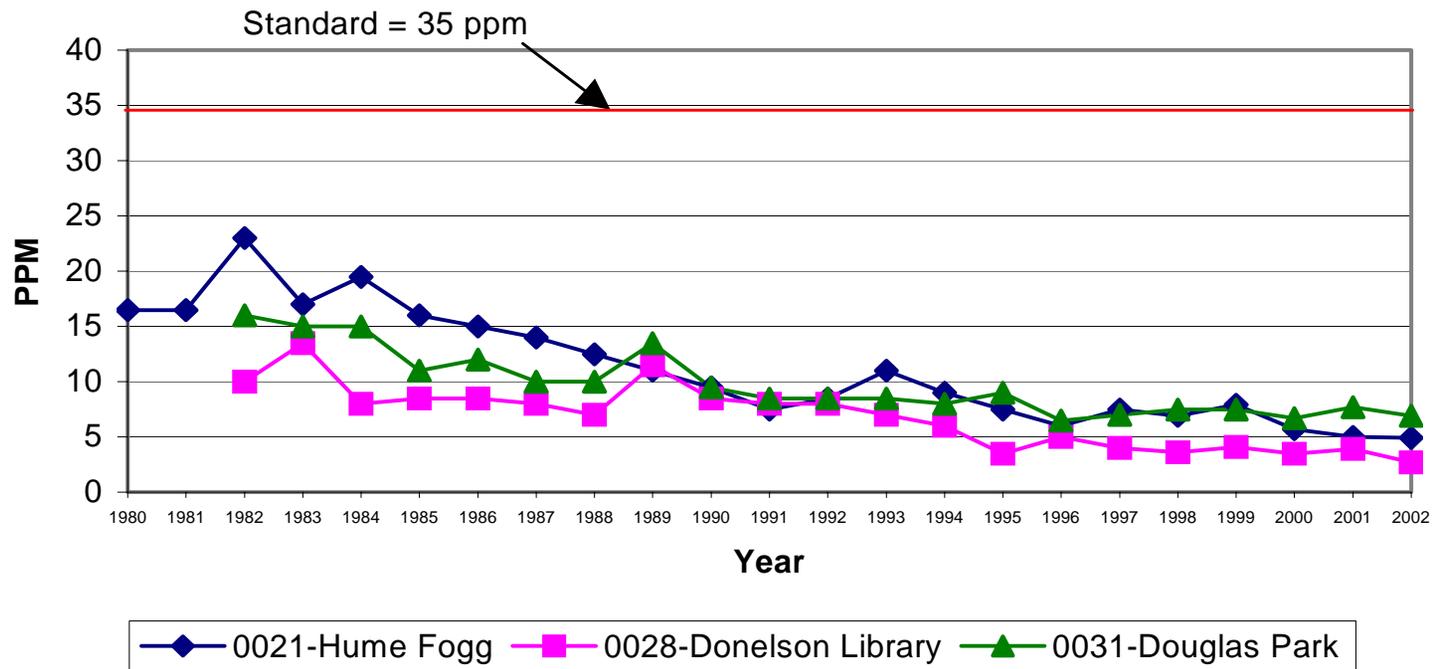
SITE	HUME FOGG	DONELSON LIBRARY	DOUGLAS PARK	ANNUAL
Highest 1-Hr Conc.	4.9	2.7	6.9	6.9
2nd Highest 1-Hr Conc.	4.8	2.6	6.2	6.2
Highest 8-Hr Conc.	3.7	2.2	5.6	5.3
2nd Highest 8-Hr Conc.	3.5	1.8	5.0	5.0
No. of 1-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0
No. of 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0
No. of Days 8-Hr Exceedances	0	0	0	0

Tables XXVIII, XXIX and XXX, and Figures 13 and 14, show a comparison of the concentrations of carbon monoxide over the past several years. This data shows that the 8-hour NAAQS of 9.0 PPM has not been exceeded since 1989.

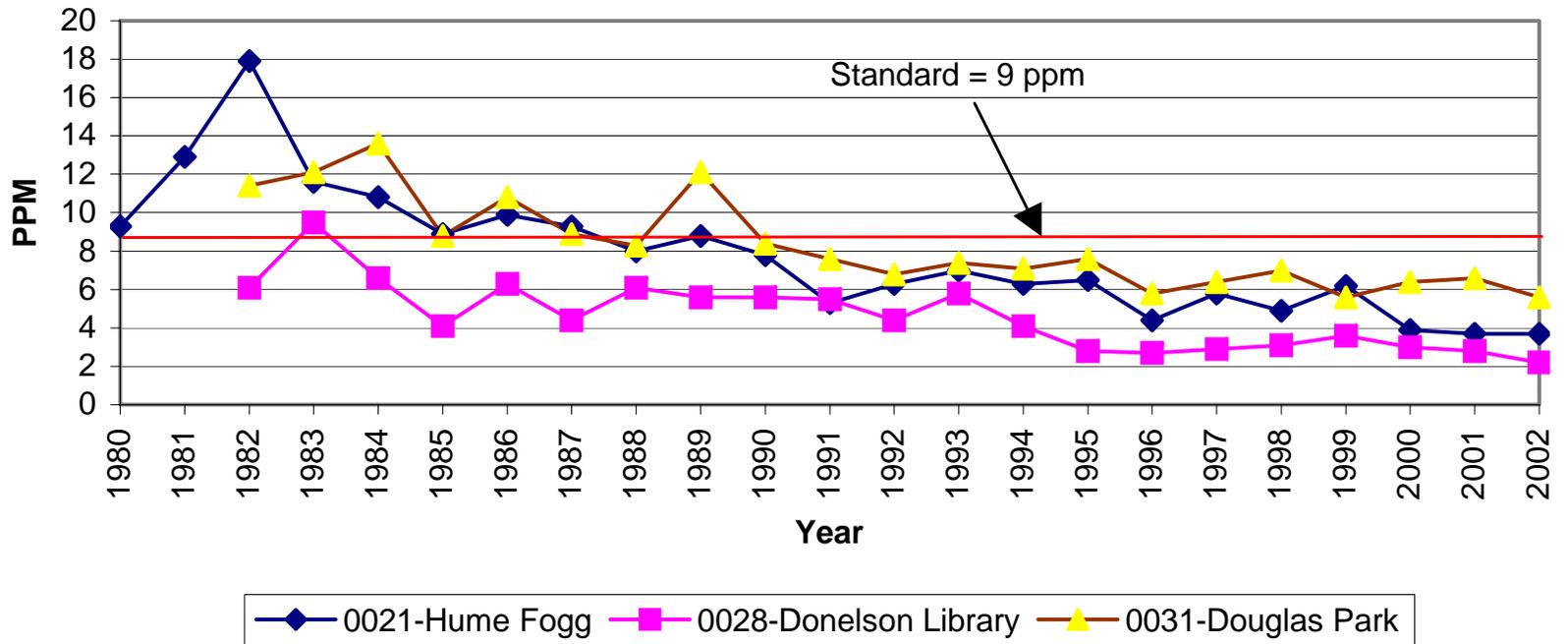




**ANNUAL COMPARISON CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS (PPM)**  
**Highest 1-Hour Concentrations**  
**Figure 13**



**ANNUAL COMPARISON OF CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS (PPM)**  
**Highest 8-Hour Average Concentrations**  
**Figure 14**



## AIR QUALITY INDEX AND OZONE FORECASTING

The Air Quality Index (AQI) was developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide accurate, timely, and easily understandable information about daily levels of air pollution. The AQI converts the measured pollutant concentration to a number on a scale of 0 to 500 with critical breakpoints in between representing ranges of air pollution. The AQI provides general information to the public about air quality and associated health effects. Another purpose of the AQI is to maintain a standardized air quality reporting method across the country.

The daily air quality index and pollen count is made available to the public by the PCD by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <http://healthweb.nashville.org>. The measured concentrations of carbon monoxide, ozone, sulfur dioxide, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and nitrogen dioxide are used to generate the AQI. It is furnished daily, Monday through Friday, by 9:00 a.m. Included in the numerical value is a descriptive word and cautionary statement, when applicable. Table XXXI summarizes the daily AQI for 2002. Table XXXII shows a comparison of the Air Quality Index categories along with the general health effects and cautionary statements associated with each pollutant.

<b>TABLE XXXI 2002 AQI SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Range</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>% of Total Days</b>
Good	145	58%
Moderate	101	40%
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	5	2%

The maximum Air Quality Index in 2002 was on September 12, 2002 when the PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration reached 49 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at the Lockeland monitoring site. The 49 µg/m<sup>3</sup> ppm concentration resulted in a reported AQI of 120.

In cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Air Pollution Control Division and the Tennessee Valley Authority, the PCD participates in the issuance of a daily ozone forecast from May 1 through September 30. This forecast is issued to alert the Middle Tennessee area of the probable maximum ozone concentration on the next day. The intent is to notify those people that might be affected by the next day's ozone concentration so that they have the opportunity to make adjustments to minimize their exposure to ozone air pollution. It also provides the opportunity for area residents and businesses to take steps to minimize the release of ozone precursors thus minimizing ozone production in the Middle Tennessee area.

The daily ozone forecast is made available to the public by the PCD by calling (615) 340-0488 and on the Metro Public Health Department's website which can be found at <http://healthweb.nashville.org>.

**TABLE XXXII**  
**AQI CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

AQI Category	Ozone (ppm)		Particulate Matter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )		Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Sulfur Dioxide (ppm)	Nitrogen Dioxide (ppm)
	8-Hour	1-Hour	PM <sub>2.5</sub> 24-Hour	PM <sub>10</sub> 24-Hour	8-Hour	24-Hour	1-Hour
Good	None		None	None	None	None	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive people should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exertion.		None	None	None	None	None
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit heavy outdoor exertion.	People with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly and children should limit prolonged exertion.	People with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit outdoor exertion.	People with cardiovascular disease, such as angina, should limit heavy exertion and avoid sources of CO, such as heavy traffic.	People with asthma should consider limiting outdoor exertion.	None
Unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid heavy outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit heavy outdoor exertion.	People with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly and children should avoid prolonged exertion; everyone else should limit prolonged exertion.		People with cardiovascular disease, such as angina, should limit moderate exertion and avoid sources of CO such as heavy traffic.	Children, asthmatics, and people with heart or lung disease should limit outdoor exertion.	None
Very Unhealthy	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid all outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit outdoor exertion.	Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid all outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit outdoor exertion.	People with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly and children should avoid any outdoor activity; everyone else should avoid prolonged exertion.	People with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid any outdoor activity; everyone else, especially the elderly and children, should limit outdoor exertion.	People with cardiovascular disease, such as angina, should avoid exertion and sources of CO, such as heavy traffic.	Children, asthmatics, and people with heart or lung disease should avoid outdoor exertion; everyone else should limit outdoor exertion.	Children and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit heavy outdoor exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid all outdoor exertion.	Everyone should avoid all outdoor exertion.	Everyone should avoid any outdoor exertion; people with respiratory or heart disease, the elderly and children should remain indoors.	Everyone should avoid any outdoor exertion; people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should remain indoors.	People with cardiovascular disease, such as angina, should avoid exertion and sources of CO, such as heavy traffic; everyone else should limit heavy exertion.	Children, asthmatics, and people with heart or lung disease should remain indoors; everyone else should avoid outdoor exertion.	Children, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit moderate or heavy outdoor exertion.

## POLLEN

Pollen is a small, spherical shaped grain which is produced by plants and is necessary for plant fertilization. Each plant has its own pollinating season which tends to be fairly constant from year to year. In this region, trees generally pollinate from around the first of March through May, grass from the first of March until killing frost and ragweed in the fall. The actual amount of pollen in the air, at any given time, depends on the weather conditions, as well as total amount of pollen produced.

Pollen is measured using a Durham pollen sampler. Pollen is collected on a microscope slide which has been smeared with a light coating of white petroleum jelly or silicone grease. The slide is exposed for 24 hours and then returned to the laboratory where it is stained with a few drops of Calberia's staining solution. The pollen on the slide is read with a microscope on low power (10X). Five (5) scans across the stained area are counted, and the pollen count is computed as the number of grains of pollen per square centimeter. The following is used for the pollen count:

0 to 5 Pollen Grains/cm <sup>2</sup>	Slight
6 to 15 Pollen Grains/cm <sup>2</sup>	Moderate
16 to 25 Pollen Grains/cm <sup>2</sup>	Heavy
Greater than 25 Pollen Grains/cm <sup>2</sup>	Extremely Heavy

<b>Range</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>% of Total Days</b>
Slight	103	60%
Moderate	39	23%
Heavy	16	9%
Extremely Heavy	15	9%

The maximum daily pollen count for Nashville during 2002 was 209 grains/cm<sup>2</sup> measured April 17 and 19, 2002, due to the combination of grass, elm, pine and poplar.

A daily update of the Pollen Count can be found on the website at <http://healthweb.nashville.org> or by calling the recorded message at (615) 340-0488.

## INDOOR AIR QUALITY

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we spend approximately 90% of our time indoors. For certain populations (infants, the elderly and those confined due to illness or injury), that time approaches 100%. Groups such as the EPA and the American Lung Association (ALA) have stated that our indoor environment may be more polluted than our outdoor environment. Tobacco smoking (and secondhand smoke), asthma, radon, mold, other biologicals, carbon monoxide and nuisance odors are just a few of the things that can make our indoor environment unpleasant or even unhealthy.

Currently, there is an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) program operated as a segment of the Pollution Control Division (PCD). This program has been in existence for several years. The program is not regulatory. It is a voluntary program that seeks to provide education, information, diagnostic services (when possible) and suggestions on how to improve indoor air quality. The focus of the IAQ program is on homes, apartments, daycare centers and public and private schools. The Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA) is responsible for the health and safety of employees at commercial and industrial establishments.

During 2002, 205 on-site IAQ investigations were conducted. There were many more telephone calls from people looking for information, guidance on how to correct a particular situation or how to generally improve their indoor air quality. Complaints and requests for assistance have been received from homeowners, renters, students, parents and staff at public and private schools, church members, parents and staff at daycare centers and employees and employers at commercial and industrial facilities.

Much interest has been generated in mold recently. Mold is certainly not new. We exist with mold on a daily basis. There is always a little mold everywhere - in the air and on many surfaces. Generally, it is when a person has become sensitized to mold that it becomes a noticeable problem causing respiratory discomfort. However, the symptoms may be quite severe if the person is asthmatic or has an otherwise compromised pulmonary or immune system. There is evidence that some molds produce toxic by-products (mycotoxins). The current recommendations from the EPA and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are based on a common-sense approach for any mold contamination existing inside buildings and homes. According to EPA, the hazards presented by molds that may contain mycotoxins should be considered the same as other common molds which can grow in your home. It is not necessary to determine what type of mold you may have. All molds should be treated the same with respect to potential health risks and removal.

For the most part, one should take routine measures to prevent mold growth in the home. Moisture control is the key to mold control. In most cases, mold can be cleaned off surfaces with soap and water and the surfaces sanitized with a weak bleach solution. Mold under carpets typically requires that the carpets be removed. Once mold starts to grow in insulation or wallboard the only way to deal with the problem is by removal and replacement. If you have an extensive amount of mold, and you do not think you can manage the cleanup on your own, you may want to contact a professional who has experience in cleaning mold in buildings and homes.

## **9. VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM**

The Federal Clean Air Act as amended mandates a Vehicle Inspection Program in non-attainment areas that could not demonstrate attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for carbon monoxide and ozone by December 31, 1982. The allowable emission standards for various vehicle types and ages are listed in Table XXXIV. Davidson County could not demonstrate attainment by December 31, 1982; therefore, a five-year extension was requested to demonstrate attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for carbon monoxide and ozone. This extension was granted based on Davidson County implementing a Vehicle Inspection Program by January 1, 1982. Failure to implement this mandatory vehicle inspection program could result in sanctions including federal highway funds, air program funds and a construction moratorium.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that is a product of incomplete combustion. The major source of carbon monoxide is light duty gasoline powered vehicles. Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is a colorless, pungent gas that is produced by the reaction of sunlight with hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxides. A major source of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides is the light duty gasoline powered vehicles.

This section describes the results of Davidson County's Vehicle Inspection Program for the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

### **VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Metropolitan Code of Nashville and Davidson County, Chapter 10.56, "Air Pollution Control," Section 10.56.240, "Internal Combustion Engines," authorizes the Metropolitan Board of Health to develop and implement a vehicle inspection maintenance program. On May 31, 1981, the Metropolitan Board of Health adopted the Metro Public Health Department, Division of Pollution Control's, Regulation No. 8, "Regulation of Emissions From Light-Duty Motor Vehicles Through Mandatory Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program," which provides for a vehicle inspection program for all light duty vehicles manufactured from 1975 through current model year with a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8500 pounds or less. The only exceptions are diesel or electric powered light duty vehicles and motorcycles. This regulation was approved by the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County May 17, 1983, Resolution No. R83-1471. The program approved by the Metropolitan Council is a centralized program operated by a contractor.

The Davidson County Vehicle Inspection Program requires all light duty gasoline vehicles to be inspected annually. Vehicles found to have excessive emissions must be repaired and retested and must pass the emissions test prior to being issued a Davidson County wheel tax license.

The Davidson County's Vehicle Inspection Program uses an idle test procedure. The vehicles are tested at idle RPM with the transmission in neutral or park. If the vehicle fails to pass this test, a high RPM Precondition is used and the vehicle is given a second idle test. A vehicle does not fail the initial test unless it fails both of the idle tests. A licensed vehicle inspector licensed by the Metro Public Health Department must make all inspections.

The Vehicle Inspection Program became mandatory January 1, 1985. Before the owner of a light duty vehicle can purchase the Davidson County wheel tax license, they must show proof that the vehicle has met the allowable tailpipe emission standards of the Vehicle Inspection Program.

Effective December 1, 1994, the program was changed to require all gasoline vehicles, 1975 and newer, to go through the vehicle inspection program. The program was further expanded to require a visual three-point anti-tampering inspection. This includes the gas cap, gasoline inlet restrictor and catalytic converter.

In August, 2001, the Metropolitan Council adopted Resolution No. RS 2001-716 to allow all 1996 and newer vehicles to receive an onboard diagnostic (OBD) test for emissions compliance. The OBD testing started April 1, 2002. This test consists of two types of examinations. There is a visual check of the dashboard check engine light (malfunction indicator light or mil) and an electronic examination of the OBD computer itself.

<b>Table XXXIV Maximum Idle Speed Allowable Emissions During Idle Speed Test</b>				
Vehicle Model Year	<b>Carbon Monoxide %</b>		<b>Hydrocarbon (PPM)</b>	
	LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6000 LBS. GVWR	LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES GREATER THAN 6000 LBS. GVWR	LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6000 LBS. GVWR	LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES GREATER THAN 6000 LBS. GVWR
1975	5.0	6.5	500	750
1976	5.0	6.5	500	750
1977	5.0	6.5	500	750
1978	4.0	6.0	400	600
1979	4.0	6.0	400	600
1980	3.0	4.5	300	400
1981 & Newer	1.2	4.0	220	400

#### **VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM OPERATING STATISTICS**

During 2002, the Davidson County Vehicle Inspection Program performed 532,108 emission inspections. Compared to the 511,490 inspections done during 2001, there was a increase of 20,618 inspections.

#### **VEHICLE INSPECTION PASS AND FAIL RATES**

In 2002, a total of 532,108 vehicles were tested. The 2002 overall pass rate was 90.1%, and the fail rate was 9.9%. The 2001 fail rate was 6.0%. The increase in the fail rate was due to the addition of OBD testing for 1996 and newer vehicles. The data shows that a large number of vehicles, 1996 and newer, were driving with the check engine light on indicating an emission problem.

The initial inspection fail rates rounded to the nearest percent by year since the program start-up are contained in Table XXXV.

**TABLE XXXV  
INITIAL EMISSION INSPECTION FAIL RATE**

YEAR	FAIL RATE
1986	18%
1987	16%
1988	14%
1989	12%
1990	11%
1991	9%
1992	7%
1993	7%
1994	7%
1995	10%
1996	9%
1997	8%
1998	8%
1999	7%
2000	6%
2001	6%
2002	10%

The most reasonable explanation for the decreasing fail rates from 1986 - 1994 is that affected vehicles are being better maintained and many gross polluters have been taken out of service. Encouraging motorists to maintain their vehicles is an essential goal of the program.

Also, note that the fail rate went up beginning in 1995 after years of decline. This is due to the adding of a three-point anti-tampering inspection into the program in 1995. Again, the increase in the 2002 fail rate was due to the addition of OBD testing on 1996 and newer vehicles.

This data shows that the Davidson County Vehicle Inspection Program is effective in reducing tailpipe emissions from light duty vehicles.

#### **VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The Metro Public Health Department Vehicle Inspection Staff is also assigned the duty of auditing all the emission inspection facilities in the Davidson County program. The program has six test centers as seen in Table XXXVI.

**TABLE XXXVI  
TEST CENTER LOCATIONS  
DAVIDSON COUNTY**

Station 1	501 Craighead Street
Station 2	3494 Dickerson Road
Station 3	715 Gallatin Road North, Madison
Station 4	3363 Stoners Bend Drive
Station 5	1317 Antioch Pike
Station 6	7008 West Belt Drive

The audit involves review of inspection facility records and compliance with administrative requirements and tests of emission inspection equipment to ensure that the equipment is operating in accordance with all federal and local requirements. Audits are conducted twice a month on all inspection facilities. Gas analyzer audits involve tests to ensure that the gas analyzers are measuring criterion gases (i.e., hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide) accurately. During 2002, there were 435 gas analyzer audits on 13 gas analyzers used by the test centers. Also, there were 31 undercover activities conducted on contractor inspection facilities.

#### **VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT**

During 2002, various enforcement activities were carried out to ensure compliance with the vehicle inspection program. The staff issued 430 Notices of Violation or Citations.

Due to the enforcement efforts of the staff, the Davidson County Vehicle Inspection Program has a 98% compliance rate. Overall, the data shows that the Davidson County Vehicle Inspection Program is effective in reducing tailpipe emissions from light duty vehicles, since the dirty vehicles are being identified and repaired.

## 10. OTHER POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

During 2002, the staff attended 47 EPA workshops or training courses. Semi-annually in 2002, the State of Tennessee Visible Emission Evaluation School certified three environmentalists to conduct visible emissions evaluations. The staff made six presentations.

In addition to the ambient monitoring activities previously presented, the Pollution Control Division Laboratory performed analysis on 56 samples for asbestos and 90 other particulate matter samples.

During 2002, this agency's revenue included:

\$529,899.52	Operating Permits and Emission-based fees
\$ 2,050.00	Penalties
\$872,960.36	Vehicle Inspection Program

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